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MEETINGS

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Territorial Tips.

Moosomin contemplates the erection of a new town hall.

Colonel Steele arrived in Regina last Saturday morning accompanied by his nephew, Mr. E. J. Steele, who is acting as his secretary and orderly. He remained at the Lansdowne all Saturday busily arranging details for the mobilization of the Strathcona contingent. The Colonel was full of business, as may well be imagined. He looks the beau ideal of an officer, and one can easily imagine that he would be just the man to inspire those under his command with the utmost confidence. Lord Strathcona evidently knew what he was about when he selected him for the command of the contingent. His record in the police is too well known to westerners to require repetition here, and it is quite enough to say that a better or more gallant officer never wore Her Majesty's uniform.—West, Regina.

Edmonton Bulletin:—M. Gowda, the travelling agent for the Bellamy Co., in the Galician settlements of Beaver Creek and Rabbit Hills, has just returned from a tour through these districts. Gowda's sale of farm implements was more than satisfactory. He reports the Galician settlers to be in a very prosperous condition, all of them being provided with modern farm machinery. Even those who came in late last fall have from ten to twenty acres broken, while those who have been in the country two or three years have five times that number of acres under cultivation. Nor do they believe in a decrease or standstill of the population, for Mr. Gowda states that on one day of his sojourn no less than seven marriages were celebrated.

Springbrook.

[From our own correspondent.]

We are sorry to say our last week's correspondence was lost on the way to the post office. No doubt the public was greatly disappointed.

Miss McCracken, dress maker of Fort Qu'Appelle, spent a few days with the Misses Lindsay last week.

Miss Johnston, of the Station, spent a few days in the settlement last week.

If the trustees don't soon get a new stove they will have to get a new school, as the present stove is certainly unsafe.

Our skating rink has been flooded again and skating is indulged in by the young people several times a week.

Farmers are patiently waiting for more snow, so as to enable them to haul out their wheat.

At a meeting held by the bachelors on Friday evening it was decided not to hold their annual ball until after the Fort re-union on the 23rd.

The attendance at the literary meeting on Friday evening was very large, the school being crowded to its utmost capacity, and the programme exceeded the highest expectations of those who took such pains to ensure its success. One of the notable features of the programme was the music of the Springbrook orchestra. Though it has only just been organized it has already earned a reputation. The debate, "Resolved that woman's influence is greater than man's," resulted in the affirmative winning. Next subject for debate, "Resolved that the sword has done more than the pen and pulpit combined to advance civilization." Election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mrs. F. Seymour; 1st vice-President, M. McKenzie; 2nd vice-President, Miss Brown; Sec-Treas., E. Blakeley.

Horses For Africa.

Mr. D. McEachran, Veterinary Surgeon, is expected to be at Qu'Appelle Station on Thursday next to purchase horses for the Strathcona contingent. Take notice and act accordingly.

WAR NEWS.

TO-DAY'S.

Feb. 15.—Better news for the British public was received yesterday from South Africa. Under Lord Roberts instructions Gen. French seized a crossing of the Modder 25 miles distant, and occupied a hill north of Cip Drift, capturing three of the enemy's laagers with their supplies. Gen. Gordon, of the 12th Hussars, with his brigade, who had made a feint at Rondeval Drift, four miles west, between that and Cip Drift, has seized it with two more laagers. Gen. Frenches performance is brilliant. The losses were small. Col Hanny pushed his force successfully through to Ramah, on the Orange River, in spite of the enemy's attempt to injure his right. Col. Plumer has silenced the Boer guns in the fort near Gaberones. Total British casualties to date are 10,515. Lord Dundonald has driven back the enemy at Fustenburg. Mafeking can hold out till June. The Boers shelled the women's laager there recently.

There were several colonial contingents with French at the crossing of the Modder.

Elder Dempster Boats.

Messrs. Elder Dempster, Limited, have chartered three of their great fleet to convey Imperial Yeomanry, and as present indications go, the embarkations will take place at Liverpool. The three boats in question are the steamers Lake Erie, which has just arrived in the Mersey from the builders; the steamer Monteagle, and the steamer Mount Royal. These three vessels have been surveyed by the Imperial Yeomanry surveyor and have come through the ordeal with flying colours. They are all first-class boats; indeed, it would have be impossible to obtain vessels better adapted to the carriage of horses. The Lake Erie in particular is a splendid cavalry carrier. Her high 'tween decks and shelter decks admirably meet the requirements of the service for which the vessel has been chartered. It is expected that the three vessels will sail on dates between the 15th and 20th inst. Mr. A. L. Jones, the principal of Messrs. Elder Dempster, Limited, who has done so much by gratuitous "extras" to add to the comfort and enjoyment of the soldiers who have sailed to the Cape on one or other of the vessels chartered to the government by this firm, is personally interesting himself in the matter of the fitting out, provisioning and etc., of the ships engaged to carry the Imperial Yeomanry. It is, therefore, needless to say that everthing possible which can conduce to the pleasure and happiness of the Yeomanry whilst on the water will be provided.

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Shgiels dna Srettuc.
OF COURSE the other man is selling the best Sleigh in the market, but the fact remains that the farmer who buys the Chatham Sleigh (patented) is getting one better, in fact the best and most durable sleigh on earth.
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MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH QU'APPELLE.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT from 31st December, 1898, to December 31st, 1899.

	Balance Forward	Receipts	Total Amount.	Expenditure.	Dr. Balance.	Cr. Balance.
Municipal Funds						
General Fund	$1591 13	$1761 28	$ 3352 41	$ 2561 90		787 51
" arrears awaiting apportionment		1179 39	1179 37			1179 37
Statute Labor	188 71	4883 35	5072 06	6032 20	960 14	
License Fund	41 25	47 00	88 25	88 25		
Mill Bonus Fund	920 84	901 88	1822 72	582 00		893 66
Mill deposit in Bank				347 06		
Cemetery Fund	8 25	15 00	23 25	33 05	9 80	
Pound, "Sales of Stock"	37 75	35 50	73 25	64 10		9 13
Legislative Grant	254 00	435 50	689 50	689 50		
Noxious Weeds	306 77	120 93	427 70	213 59		214 11
School District No. 2	505 25	1551 95	2057 20	515 86		1541 34
do do No. 39	300 00	351 17	651 17	610 00		41 17
do do No. 61	50 69	177 30	227 99	162 79		65 20
do do No. 174	193 68	236 12	429 80	343 68		86 12
do do No. 244	45 13	350 92	396 05	282 98		113 07
do do No. 327	192 98	291 18	484 16	355 10		129 06
do do No. 356	102 30	227 03	329 33	191 90		137 43
do do No. 357	189 53	284 34	473 87	406 33		67 54
do do No. 43	31 94	247 52	279 46	279 46		
Balance Forward	$4960 20					
Receipts		$13097 34				
Total Receipts			$18057 51			
Expenditure				$13762 75		
Dr. Balance					$969 94	
Cr. Balance						$5264 73
Less Dr. Balance						$969 94
Balance in hand						$4294 79
Mill Bonus Sinking Fund						
Balance in Imperial Bank			$263 00			
Balance in School Debentures			274 50			537 50
Machinery and Implements						865 79
Real Estate						
Driving Park and Cemetery						687 50
						$6385 58

J. H. MacCaul, Auditor.

A FATEFUL ABDUCTION.

BY MAY AGNES FLEMING

Author of "A Wonderful Woman," "Sharing Her Crime," "Maude Percy's Secret," etc., etc.

"And may I ask, my good aunty, how you came here first, since I suppose you have not been always with the pirates?"

"O Lor'!" said Aunt Moll, sitting down, and wiping the perspiration off her face; "we done come from a long piece away—from Cuba, if you ever heard tell of such a place."

Kate having signified that she possessed that much geographical knowledge, Aunt Moll continued:

"We b'longed to an ole planter, me and Syra. You see, missis, Syra's mother was my darter, an' she wer' a mullatter, powerful 'andsom', too, she war jes' like Syra. Well, a few years, when Syra was 'bout fourteen, ole massa died, and his misses, she wanted to sell off all de sarvints, an' de old place. Well, dey put me an' Syra up at auction with the rest, an' I hopin' dey'd sell us bof together. But dey didn't. One ole feller got her, an' a sugar planter bought me. Oh, misses, I tought I'd die den; I hadn't nobody in de worl' to love only Syra, an' when I seed them takin' her off, I jes' caught hold of her, an' screeched good, I tell yer. Well, misses, a nice young gentl'en came up an' axed what was de matter; an' when dey tole him, he jes' said he'd pay whatever dey liked if dey'd sell us. So dey did, and young Massa Cappen, he brought us here, taught Syra to read, and we's been here ebber sence.

"And do you not find it very dull here?" said Kate, who had listened with interest to the old woman's story.

"Lor' yes, misses, 'tis rather lonesome," said Aunt Moll, with a pleasant laugh, "but law sakes we's used to it now—me and Syra is. I's a goin' now, but ef you wants anything, jes ring, and Syra'll come. Marse Cappen tole her to 'tend you."

So saying, Aunt Moll quitted the room, leaving Kate to finish her breakfast.

Toward noon, as Kate sat on a lounge in the outer apartment, reading a book of old German legends, Syra entered to perform some domestic duty. Kate glanced at her with admiration, thinking in her own mind what a pity one so peerlessly beautiful should be hidden away from sight in the vaulted chambers of the old Moor Manor.

"I wonder if she is really happy here?" thought Kate. "I will ask her."

And, thereupon turning to Syra, she said:

"Are you in a great hurry, Syra?"

"No misses," answered the quadroon, pausing in her work.

"Then come here I want to talk to you," said Kate, pointing to a seat. "Tell me, Syra, do you like to stay here?"

"Yes, misses," answered the quadroon, quietly.

"And why? Do you not find it very dull?"

"Oh, yes, sometimes, when Captain Raymond is away. But then I have all his books, and nothing to do but read and feed the birds, and think of the beautiful things he will bring me when he comes back; and when he is here I am so happy! I never feel lonesome then."

"Do you love him so much then?" said Kate, a new light breaking in on her mind.

"Oh, yes!"

The quadroon's dark face flushed and her large Syrian eyes kindled with the enthusiasm with which she spoke.

"And why?" said Kate, gently, "why do you love him so much."

"I don't know," replied Syra, thoughtfully. "I have never thought about it. Perhaps I love him because he is so handsome and so brave, and so kind to me. Oh, I do love him more than I can tell; don't you?"

Kate smiled, and then sighed.

"No, I don't love him, and I think you had better not either, Syra. Poor child, he doesn't care for you."

"But he will by-and-by. Oh, I know he will—he must!" exclaimed Syra, vehemently. "I would die for him! If my life could save him, I would give it. And I know he will love me yet!"

Before Kate could reply there came a knock at the door. A sudden flush of joy lighted up Syra's beautiful face as she sprang forward and opened it, and the young captain entered.

Saluting Syra with that peculiar smile that gave such a look of winning sweetness to his handsome face, he advanced and saluted Kate with easy grace, and, after making a few inquiries concerning her health, and how she had rested, he said with a smile:

"I am about to relieve you of my presence for a while, Miss Sidney. Business calls me to Ireland, and during my absence, my men, with the exception of two or three who will remain here, will go on another expedition. We will probably return in a few weeks, but even this short absence will doubtless afford you pleasure. I start this morning, so I will have no other opportunity of seeing you, and now must bid you farewell. Good-by, Syra. See that Miss Sidney wants for nothing during my absence."

He was gone before either could reply, and then Syra, casting herself on a sofa, buried her face in her hands and sobbed convulsively.

"Syra, my dear, what is the matter?—what is it, child?" said Kate, alarmed.

"Oh, he's gone, he's gone! Captain Raymond's gone," sobbed Syra.

"Well, what of that? He will return in a few weeks, he says," said Kate, soothingly.

"Oh, yes, I know!" wailed Syra; "but he is exposed to so many dangers when he is away. Oh, Miss Sidney, once when they brought him here severely wounded, I thought I should have died. I nursed him until he was well again; but every time he leaves here he is so thoughtless, he rushes into danger. Oh, Miss Sidney, if he dies, I shall die, too; and if he is taken, he will be hung."

"And serve him right, too," thought Kate; but not wishing to add to poor Syra's grief, she endeavored to console her as well as she was able. All her efforts were, however, vain, and the pale face and sad eyes of the quadroon, for the remainder of the day, betokened how deeply she mourned the absence of the young rover chief.

CHAPTER XIV.

CHARLEY IN DUBLIN

Leaving the old Moor Manor and its prisoners, Dirritole, and our English friends behind us, with one bound you and I, dear reader, are in Dublin—in the gay metropolis of of Ireland.

In an untidy-looking apartment, littered with newspapers, books, cigar-stumps, empty bottles, and so on ad infinitum, and stretched in his usual way—at full length—on a lounge, lies our old friend Charley Sidney. A cigar is in his mouth, and he seems deeply absorbed in watching the curling smoke as it winds upward. He seems rather paler than usual—a circumstance which may be accounted for by stating that he has passed the previous night at a military ball, and having drank rather too much wine, is today troubled with a pretty severe headache. Somhow of late Charley's thoughts have a way of wandering across the channel to a certain bright-eyed little cousin of his; and he is thinking now what Maggie would say could she know how desperately he had flirted all night with a roguish-eyed Irish heiress.

So absorbed did he become in his reflections, that he heard not the loud knocking that had been kept up at his door for some time; and it was only when the applicant for admission, evidently exasperated by his delay, gave a thundering peal that threatened to bring down the door, that it awoke him from his reverie.

"Come in!" shouted Charley.

The door opened and Sir Harry Dudley the aid-de-camp, who had been ordered to Ireland some time previously, entered.

"Confound you!" was his not over polite salute on entering. "I thought you were asleep, and here you are looking as cool as an ice-cream, after having kept me hammering away at the door these twenty minutes or so. Couldn't you let a fellow in?"

"I didn't hear you," muttered Charley, apologetically, "sit down!" and Mr. Sidney shoved a chair toward him with his foot.

"How do you feel after last night's spree?" inquired the baronet, taking a seat.

"Miserable, thank you; I've been sewed up here with a confounded headache ever since!" answered Charley.

"Ah! my dear fellow, you're new at this sort of business yet. Wait till our mess have had you in hand for a while, we'll make a capital fellow of you. I say, Charley, it's a shame to keep such a strapping fellow as you are in that old dole, Trinity College. Why don't you cut the whole affair, and become one of us?"

"Can't do it, my dear fellow—haven't the needful!" said Charley with a sigh.

"What a thing it is to want money in this world!" said Sir Harry, philosophically, "such a fellow as you are now, would be a trump, if you only had the chink. I'm confoundedly short myself, and never write to the governor for a supply without getting a lecture, as long as my arm in return. I wish some heiress would have me. I'd marry her if she were as ugly as a Hottentot, if she only had the cash."

And the young officer threw himself back in his chair, unbuttoned his coat, stuck both long legs before the fire, and sighed profoundly.

Charley felt himself called upon to offer consolation to his afflicted friend; but not knowing what to say, remarked, after a pause:

"I expected Fitzgerald here this morning; it's a wonder he's not here before now."

"Here he is!" exclaimed Sir Harry, as a loud rap came to the door.

"That's Maurice's rap; I'd know it among a thousand!" muttered Charley; then raising his voice, he called: "Come in!"

In answer to this summons, a tall, dashing, handsome fellow, dressed in the uniform of a dragoon entered, and threw himself into a chair with very little ceremony.

"Well, Fitzgerald, what's the news this morning?" inquired Charley.

"Faith, nothing except that Mr. Magee's coming up here after dinner to ask your intentions regarding his niece!" answered the newcomer.

"Nonsense, Maurice."

"No nonsense about it man. Didn't you dance a jig with her last night and ask her if she liked Englishmen?"

"Well, and what if I did?" said Charley.

"Upon my conscience, it's easy you take it," replied the dragoon. "Maybe when old Magee comes up here, with a horsewhip in one hand and a parson in the other, you'll be asking: 'What then?' Faith, I'd like to see you."

"Confound your impertinence!" exclaimed Charley. "What the deuce do you mean?"

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Not a Failing.

She—Is drink one of his failings?

The Wife—It's not a failing. It's his great success.—Baltimore News.

NOT AN EVEN MATCH.

A GAME OF BILLIARDS THAT WAS RATHER ONE SIDED.

How a Conceited Young Traveling Man Made the Mistake of Judging His Ordinary Looking Opponent by Appearances.

"One snowy afternoon, some winters ago," said a commercial traveler, "I was watching a game of billiards in the billiard room of a St. Louis hotel. The two players were traveling men, one a young fellow and the other a middle aged man. The younger man was a trifle the better player, but he was so conceited over the good shots he made that all of us who were watching the game were inclined to root for the older man. Every time the younger man drove the balls around in a way that suited him he exclaimed, 'I'll beat you two to one,' or 'I'm a class A proposition at this game,' or something like that, and his habit of casting nosegays along his own pathway was somewhat disgusting. Finally the older man had enough, and he put up his cue. The younger man looked around the room in a cocksure kind of a way and inquired:

"'Any of you gentlemen want to play a game or two?'

"There was no response to his invitation for a moment or so, and he was about to return his cue to the rack when an ordinary looking man, with a stubby mustache and fine lines under his eyes and not overly well dressed, stepped forward in a diffident sort of way. He had been watching the young man's game for some time.

"'I'll go you a string or two,' he said, 'although I'm a bit out of practice at the game.'

"The young fellow looked the man over, probably wondering within himself whether it would do for such a bowling swell as himself to engage in a public game with a man who appeared to be so careless as to his apparel, but he finally said patronizingly:

"'Well, take a cue. What's your stronghold in the game, anyhow?'

"'Oh, anything,' said the ordinary looking man. 'I'm not particular.'

"'How about cushion caroms?'

"'They'll do,' said the untidy looking man.

"'Shall I discount you?'

"'Not unless you insist upon it. I'm a little out of practice, but I'll try and hold my own. If I don't succeed in doing that, you can discount me if you like.'

"So they started to play. The young chap won the bank, and he reeled off 12 of the caroms in quite dazzling fashion. Then he looked around for approval while he chalked his cue. The untidy looking man attempted a comparatively easy one and missed it by a hair. The young man smiled in a superior sort of way and cracked out nine more. The ordinary looking man made two and then fell down on a comparatively easy draw. He didn't look in the least worried, however, but stuck a couple of sticks of chewing gum into his face and chewed away at them contentedly. The young man ran out in three or four more innings, with a score of 50 to 12 in his favor. He crowed exultingly, and then he started to put up his cue.

"'Through?' inquired the ordinary looking man.

"'Yes,' was the reply; 'I don't like to play solitaire. I'm afraid you're not quite hard enough a nut for me to crack, my friend.'

"'Oh, well, we might as well have another game,' said the man with the stubby mustache.

"'Well, I don't mind,' replied the youth with the inflated chest measurement.

"So at it they started again. The young man forged steadily ahead.

"'Here,' he said when he had 15 on his string to the ordinary man's 4, 'I'll discount you, and I bet I go out before you've run 20.'

"'Let 'er go,' said the ordinary looking man. 'What's the bet?'

"'Make it $5, shall we?' inquired the large headed youth, sizing up his opponent as if he didn't believe the latter had anything like that much in his clothes.

"'Five hundred, if you want to,' said the seedy looking man, pulling out a wad of dark green ones big enough to stuff a horse collar. The young man sort of gasped.

"'Oh, no, not that kind of money,' he said, 'but I'll make it $25, if you want to.'

"'You're on,' said the seedy looking man, and the money was put in the hands of the proprietor of the room.

"It was the young man's next shot, and he ran 14 cushion caroms with such address and eclat that he couldn't refrain from looking at us haughtily. He left the balls in the middle of the table. The seedy looking man asked for a ruler, and with a piece of chalk he proceeded to draw divers and sundry lines on the table just 12 inches from the sides and ends thereof.

"'What are you going to do?' asked the hot youth, with a surprised expression.

"'Play you 12 inch balk to your cushion caroms,' replied the ordinary looking man, munching his gum, 'and I'll alter the terms of our wager to this effect—that you don't get another shot in the string of 50.' The young man grinned complaisantly.

"Then the seedy looking man pranced in with a cue as light as thistle down. I never saw such billiards at billiard exhibitions or anywhere else. It was beautiful. The man just drew 'em back to the exact spot he wanted 'em, even when he seemed to be smashing 'em all over the table for general results, and then, with a saturnine grin on his face, he'd go at 'em like a woman stroking a sleeping kitten, and they did anything he wanted. It was pretty. The young man leaned on his cue, crestfallen, and muttering things. The ordinary looking man didn't stop when he ran out the string of 50, but he went right ahead. When he had made 150 and the balls still together, nursed into shape for 150 more apparently, he pulled out his handkerchief, mopped his forehead and remarked that it was warm and that he guessed he'd go out and get some air.

"'But you're a ringer, you know,' said the chesty youth.

"'Oh, not exactly that,' replied the ordinary looking man. 'The bet doesn't stand, and you, of course, pull down your money. I just wanted to limber up a bit, anyhow. My name's Schaefer, and I give an exhibition in this town tonight. Might as well drop down and look on.'

"Then Jake Schaefer, the then champion billiardist of the world, drew his $25 and walked out with a twinkle in his eyes."—Washington Star.

The Artist's Hoodoo.

"Artists are a queer lot," remarked one of them yesterday as he smoked pensively in his Chestnut street studio and gazed dejectedly at a half finished sketch. "I can't do any work today just because I dreamed of a redheaded girl last night. That lets me out. I can dream of any other kind of girl and it doesn't affect my work, but if the vision of my dreams has red hair I'm no good the next day.

"No, it's not superstition. I don't know what it is. All artists have their off days from some cause or other, and some of them have antidotes. I have none. I just give up when the redheaded girl comes across the path of my dreams.

"A friend of mine counteracts the effect of his hoodoo by clothing himself in an outlandish way. I have seen him working in an opera hat, the coat of his dress suit and a pair of pink pyjamas, and doing good work at that. Another friend of mine always eats a lot of raw onions when he has a particularly sentimental subject to handle. But when it comes to me I just have to give up."

POLITICAL QUIPS.

In some parts of Mexico whisky is sold for 1 cent a drink. Almost anybody could afford to run for office down there.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Just think of it! The senate will try to get a vote on the financial bill some time early in February. The suddenness of such dispatch will shock the country.—Detroit Journal.

Recent calculations establish that the average service of men in public life in this country does not exceed ten years. The large majority of congressional and legislative members are chosen for a single term, and they come and go unheeded.—Syracuse Herald.

INTO EVERY KNAPSACK

OF THE SOLDIERS OF THE QUEEN FROM CANADA

Goes Dr. Chase's Ointment.

Skilled surgeons, with their trained nurses and ambulance corps, look well to the sufferings of soldiers wounded in battle, the Red Cross Society has provided comforts for the hospital, but there are other sufferings, which, though not so fatal, are none the less torturing.

Long walks make sore feet, heavy clothing and accoutrement causes chafing and skin irritations, sleeping on the ground and exposure to all sorts of weather brings on torturing, itching piles.

Against these miseries the soldiers have been well armed, as each one carries with him a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, the gift of the proprietors of Dr. Chase's Remedies.

SOLDIERS IN CAMP.

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A Flash of Resentment.

"I am very glad," said the friend, "to see that you don't cherish any ill will toward the lady who made such a success in your favorite part."

The eminent actress looked indignant and exclaimed:

"I hope I know the rudiments of my art better than to lose my temper and allow anybody to think I am jealous."—Washington Star.

FOR INFLAMMATION OF THE EYES.—Among the many good qualities which Parmelee's Vegetable Pills possess, besides regulating the digestive organs, is their efficacy in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has called forth many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted with this complaint and found a cure in the pills. They affect the nerve centers and the blood in a surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen.

How to Learn Good English.

If the pupil always hears correct English from his teachers and is always corrected when he uses incorrect English he will acquire a correct use of the language without spending several years studying books devoted to rules and their many exceptions, diagrams, parsing, spelling lists, etc. After the pupil has learned to use correct English, while learning something else which he writes and talks about, five hours a week for one school year is all that is necessary for the systematic teaching of English grammar.—Gunton's Magazine.

The Best Cure for Colds.

Only those who have used Griffiths' Menthol Liniment can appreciate its value for coughs and colds, especially with children. Apply it to the throat and chest on a flannel when going to bed, and the result will surprise you. Try it. 25 cents, by all druggists.

She Had Observed.

Mrs. Housewife—And so you have fully decided to be married, Bridget? Have you considered that marriage is a very serious thing?

Bridget—Yes, mum. I've been watching you and Mr. Housewife.—Somerville Journal.

HIS OWN FREE WILL.

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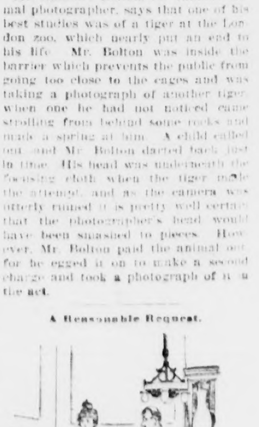
It is truly a wonderful medicine.

JOHN A. MACDONALD.
Publisher Arnprior Chronicle.

Photographing a Tiger.

Mr. Gambier Bolton, the famous animal photographer, says that one of his best studies was of a tiger at the London zoo, which nearly put an end to his life. Mr. Bolton was inside the barrier which prevents the public from going too close to the cages and was taking a photograph of another tiger when one he had not noticed came strolling from behind some rocks and made a spring at him. A child called out and Mr. Bolton darted back just in time. His head was underneath the focussing cloth when the tiger made the attempt, and as the camera was utterly ruined it is pretty well certain that the photographer's head would have been smashed to pieces. However, Mr. Bolton paid the animal out for he egged it on to make a second charge and took a photograph of it in the act.

A Reasonable Request.



"I wish, Adele, dear, that another time when you want to scold me before the servants you'd do it in French so they can't understand."—Fliegende Blatter.

THE BRITISH ADVANCE.

BULLER'S BRIGADE IS FORCING THE ENEMY BACK.

Two Positions Taken From the Boers—The British Casualties, 250; Boer Loss, Heavy.

Spearmen's Camp, Feb. 8.—Gen. Buller commenced the advance for the relief of Ladysmith Monday. The naval guns opened at seven in the morning and a feint attack was made in front of our position. Three battalions advanced toward the Brakfontein with six batteries. At 11 o'clock the Boers opened with artillery fire and sent several shells among the British infantry, who retired an hour later. Meanwhile a vigorous attack was made on the extreme right, where the engineers expeditiously constructed a position. Several pieces of cannon, hidden among the trees on Stewarts Kop bombarded heavily. The British infantry advanced and the Boers were entirely surprised. At four o'clock a high hill, a continuation of the Brakfontein, had been taken. The operations were excellently planned. The name of the hill taken is Krantz Kloof.

The bombardment of the Boer position was resumed this morning. The Boers worked a disappearing cannon from the high Doorm Kloof range, on the right of the captured hill, but the British shells exploded its magazine and the gun was put out of action until late in the day. Musketry fire was intermittent until the afternoon, when the Boers made a determined effort to take the hill. Reinforcements rushed up cheering; the Boers were repulsed and the British advanced along the ridge. As the British have a large force of troops the outlook is hopeful."

London, Feb. 9.—A special dispatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Feb. 8, says: "Our further advance is at the moment prevented as the Boers enfilade us from their positions on Spion Kop and Doorm Kloof. Our casualties, although estimated at 250, are trifling, considering the great importance of the movement just concluded."

London, Feb. 8.—The Standard has the following from Spearman's Camp, "The force under General Buller is again advancing to the relief of Ladysmith and after two days of severe fighting it may fairly be said to have made good first step on the road to the besieged town."

Montreal, Feb. 8.—A special dispatch to the Star announces that the Canadian contingent, except A and G companies, representing the western provinces and New Brunswick respectively, have gone on to Gras Pan. The companies named will remain as part of the garrison at Belmont. In view of Gen. MacDonald's flanking movement at Modder River, it is regarded as likely that a battle is impending, and the Canadians are apparently likely to be in it. The dispatch was dated Feb. 3, and delayed by the censor.

THE INDEMNITY BILL.

Provides for Expenditure of $2,000,000 on Behalf of the War in Transvaal.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, has given notice of a resolution tonight providing for about $2,000,000 as Canada's magnificent contribution to the empire in connection with the sending of contingents to aid British arms in South Africa. It is what is known as the indemnity bill, which will provide for the expenditures already made by Canada on behalf of the war in Transvaal and will also make provision for future expenditure up to July 1. If war continues longer, there will require to be additional sums of money voted.

The resolution includes all expenses of every kind in connection with the raising, enrolling, arming, equipping, subsisting, despatching and transporting the contingents; the payment of men and officers and all separation allowances paid to the wives and children of the married, non-commissioned officers and men at the rates laid down by the imperial regulations.

The difference between the rates of pay of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men, which they will receive from the Imperial authorities and the rates of pay which they have received up to debarkation at Cape Town will be placed in a fund to be expended as the government may direct for the benefit of those who are depending upon the Canadian soldiers, or paid over to their representatives at the close of the period of the war.

Alaska Not Mentioned.

London, Feb. 8.—The officials of the United States embassy deny that any negotiations in regard to Alaska are proceeding between Lord Salisbury and Ambassador Choate, or that a concession of a free port in Alaska is included in the Nicaragua agreement as cabled from Washington.

A question will be asked in the house of commons on Thursday as to whether Great Britain has relinquished all her rights under the Clayton Bulwer treaty in respect to the Nicaragua canal and if so what compensating advantages, if any, have been secured in exchange.

A PRO-BOER MEETING.

Gabriel Attempts to Blow His Horn and Is Showered With Ancient Hen Fruit.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Mr. Lewis Gabriel didn't lecture in Trades hall last night in defence of the Boers. He says he had a quiet, attentive audience the previous evening at St. Charles, and came to Winnipeg expecting to address a similar orderly gathering. Having paid the rent of the hall in advance, he repaired to the place at a suitably early hour, and had no reason to feel disappointed at the size of the turnout. In fact the lobbies, the landings, the stairway, and the sidewalk and street were required to accommodate the crowd. The hall itself, possibly owing to certain rumors of the arrival of a couple of cases of stale eggs, was not opened. The lecturer was invited to deliver himself in the open air, but he declined, no doubt considering the temperature unsuitable. He also declined to take back the money he had paid for rent of the hall, intimating that he would seek some other settlement later on. Before many of the multitude had caught a glimpse of his features he had comprehended the situation, and realized the wisdom of the Boer policy of remaining unseen. There is some uncertainty as to the course he took after descending the stairs for some distance.

A supposed Gabriel was chased around the Market Square, the eggs were sent on their flying message, and a procession numbering, it is said, a thousand men and boys, marched up and down Main street with all the enthusiasm of a Transvaal contingent. For obvious reasons, Mr. Gabril could not be interviewed on the subject of his feelings in this experience of the sort of freedom of speech accorded in the Transvaal in times of peace.

When he came down the staircase of the hall and realized the intentions of the crowd towards him he turned white in the gills. Just then he started to speak, and somebody, divining who he was, started to bombard him with single shots. Then the misguided lecturer proceeded to make tracks. Around the corner of King street went Mr. Gabriel, keeping his feet going like a hen on hot sand, at the same time undergoing a fusilade of the over-ripe product of the same industrious creature. These marks of disapprobation fell all around his swiftly retreating form, breaking with a soft and sickening sound and filling the atmosphere with their nauseous fumes.

Outside Robert Watts's tables on King street Mr. Gabriel's horse and sleigh were awaiting him, and without lingering to make adieus he jumped into the vehicle and drove rapidly away.

Winnipeg Boy Shot While Playing.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Lying at the general hospital, his life in serious danger, is a fourteen year old boy named William Chase, with a revolver shot in his neck, the result of an accident which occurred Tuesday afternoon. Young Chase is the son of Jas. Chase, assistant foreman at the Waterworks, who lives at 547 Sherbrook street. Tuesday afternoon he was playing in his father's yard with a companion named Willie Knight, a boy of about his own age. The boys had a revolver, which young Knight was holding in his hand, showing to Chase, when the weapon went off, the charge entering Chase's neck and passing through his wind-pipe. He was at once conveyed to the hospital in the ambulance and medical aid given at once. The bullet has not yet been extracted, the care of the doctors being directed to the windpipe to prevent strangulation.

An Indian Family Murdered.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 8.—E. T. Pope, manager of the Casca Trading company's store at Laketon, Dease Lake, Cassiar, has arrived from that far interior point with word that an Indian family of seven, McTavish by name, on the Upper Liard river, had been murdered by tribesmen who accused them of witchcraft in consequence of an epidemic of scurvy. Constable Stewart, of Laketon, and two deputies who went originally to investigate, have not yet returned, and it is feared they too have been sacrificed. Official reports confirm Pope's story, and a sufficient posse to arrest all concerned will be dispatched.

Pope also reports that Capt. Dixon and Henry Mason, reported lost on Hay mountain, are safe at Telegraph Creek. They had a hazardous trip thither from McDames.

Three Canadians Sleep on Sentry.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Another report has been received from Col. Otter in command of the first contingent. His report is up to Jan. 1. This is the second report that has been received from Col. Otter. A good deal of what is contained in it has been received by cable, such for instance, as to the necessity of sending to Cape Town of a Halifax man, Pte. Shaw, on account of ill health. He also speaks highly of those Canadians who took part in the Sunnyside affair.

The most serious part of the report is that which refers to the necessity of court-martialling three of the contingent who were found asleep on sentry. This is a serious offence. Two of them belong to A and one of them to B companies. All three are western men.

IMPORTANT MOVEMENT

GEN. MACDONALD ON THE RIGHT OF THE BOER POSITION.

He Prevents a Junction of Two Large Commandoes and Holds the Roads From Kimberley to Hope Town.

London, Feb. 7.—The Standard has received the following dispatch, dated Monday, from Koppies Dam: "General MacDonald, with a brigade of infantry, a regiment of Lancers and one battery, has reached here from Modder River camp, in what is regarded as an important movement to the right of the Boer position at Magersfontein. Koppies Dam commands the roads from Kimberley to Hopetown and Douglas. Two Boer laagers at Kumulahoek and Griquatown are within striking distance. The arrival of General MacDonald's column was opportune, as it just prevented two large commandoes effecting a junction. He now holds both banks of the river."

"Our Lancers had two brushes with the Boer patrols. There is great activity among the enemy and strong forces are concentrating to oppose our further advance. The troops suffered from heat and scarcity of water during the march."

Gen. Macdonald, with 4,000 infantry cavalry and artillery, threatening the Boer right at Magersfontein, is the first sign of activity on the part of Methuen for several weeks and doubtless has relation to movements of the British further east.

Not a word has been received from the correspondents with Gen. Buller for three days. It is as though Natal had been wiped off the map, excepting a heliogram from Ladysmith saying that the Boers are cannonading and "fighting is going on."

Modder Spruit, Natal, Feb. 7.—A message from Ladysmith dated yesterday, says, continuous cannonading has been proceeding since five in the morning, with the occasional roar of a "Long Tom." Firing, it is added, continues. Saturday the Pretoria corps discovered a party of British from Ladysmith entrenched at the railroad bridge protecting a number of coolies who were cutting grass. A party of Boers dispatched to the scene was attacked from the trenches and all retreated except four who, hiding, permitted the British to advance within fifty yards when they fired, killing three men. This was seen from the British fort which fired a shell and sent the cavalry to assist the British. The Boers beat these back, killing four men.

London, Feb. 7.—Lord Roberts has caused to be distributed in the towns bordering upon the invaded colonial territory, an invitation to the Free Staters and Transvaalers to desert their commandoes offering good treatment and the restoration of their farms on the British occupation of the territory. The manifesto guarantees that those bringing horses can sell them. Foreigners will have their passage paid to Europe. Colonial rebels are advised to surrender in preference to being taken prisoners.

It appears Gen. French's visit to Cape Town was to ask Lord Roberts for 7,000 more men. Whether he got them is not disclosed. Troops are no longer detained at Cape Town. They proceed immediately to some point at the front. Three thousand disembarked Monday and were quickly sent elsewhere. No public reception was given the arriving volunteers at Cape Town because they had to leave immediately. As Lord Roberts since the battle of Spion Kop has had 20,000 fresh troops to dispose of it is probable some have gone to Gen. Buller.

Capt. W. Congreve, who received the Victoria Cross for gallantry in endeavoring to save the British guns at Colenso, writes: "I never saw a Boer all day and I do not think anyone else did. Thousands of bullets petered and shells burst all over the place, but the Boers were invisible."

Killed by Falling Into a Deep Pit.

North Bay, Ont., Feb. 7.—A sad accident occurred in the C. P. R. workshops here last night, in which John Stewart, formerly of Nippissing Junction, lost his life. Stewart was a laborer in the machine shops and while assisting James Dyer in making some repairs to one of the locomotives he fell into the large pit beneath the engine pit, 12 feet deep, and being narrower at the bottom than at the top he was wedged in head first. Dyer missed him for about 15 or 20 minutes and then seachred for him and found him dead down in the pit.

Clayton-Bulwer Treaty.

New York, Feb. 7.—Discussing the new convention concerning the Clayton Bulwer treaty and its effect on the passage of the Nicaragua canal bill, the Herald's Washington correspondent says there is no reason to expect any serious efforts to delay the bill in either house of congress. Its opponents are so few as to make such efforts hopeless, and the present prospects are that a vote will be reached in both houses after short debates.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Saturday, February 10.

An open class tournament begins in Winnipeg to-day.

An unknown highwayman was shot in a Chicago suburban hotel.

The uprising of Soudanese troops in Khartoum is causing anxiety.

Two men, suspected of the murder of Gov. Goebel, have been arrested.

Miller, the head of the notorious "Brooklyn Syndicate," has been arrested.

Both Henry M. Stanley, M. P., and Gerald Balfour, M. P., have improved in health.

The contract for the erection of the New Westminster public buildings has been awarded.

Thousands of Mormons intend to move from Utah to the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming.

The Le Roi mine discharged 100 men yesterday and caused a further panic in Rossland camp.

Esterhazy intends to return to Paris and acknowledge the authorship of certain documents which sent Dreyfus to prison.

Friday, February 9.

There are eight cases of leprosy in New York.

The Nova Scotia legislature has been formally opened.

The Ottawa valley lumber cut will be 175,000,000 feet.

The insurgents have captured Bagota, the capital of Columbia.

The grave diggers of Buenos Ayres have struck for higher wages.

Alex. Holland, of Vancouver, was brutally assaulted by a Chinese cook.

Gold bricks have arrived from Crown Point and Mikado mines at Rat Portage.

The friends of Mr. Puttee, M. P., gave him a farewell in Albert Hall, Winnipeg.

Gen. Otis is to retire from the Philippines and will be succeeded by Gen. McArthur.

Jas. Fergus, of the Orkney settlement, near Yorkton, got lost on the prairie and died.

About 400 men have been laid off work in the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, Rossland camp.

Thursday, February 8.

Felo, the skillful armless Belgian painter, is dead.

The Vancouver building trades are out for an eight hour law.

There were 408 deaths in Bombay from bubonic plague on Tuesday.

The Victoria hockey team, of Winnipeg, leave for the east to-day.

A new voters' list for Dauphin has been ordered by the government.

The Dowager-Empress of China has hesitated to depose the present ruler.

Two derricks and 30 men are engaged removing boulders at St. Andrews rapids.

Contractors are outfitting at Nelson, preparatory to completing the C. N. P. railway.

The White Pass railway is again in operation after two weeks' blockade from snow.

The Montreal stock exchange will investigate the War Eagle and Centre Star incidents.

T. J. Todd, who was thawing dynamite on the Ontario and R. R. railway, was killed by the explosion.

Wednesday, February 7.

Moosomin hockeyists defeated Virden.

The Carman bonspiel has opened with 16 rinks competing.

Lillian Ross, while despondent, committed suicide at Calgary.

The N. P. propose to extend their Portage spur to Lake Manitoba.

Levi Stewart was hanged at Sandwich, Ont., for the murder of Jas. Ross.

John Redmond has been unanimously elected chairman of the Irish United party.

The text of the Nicaraguan canal treaty sent to the U. S. senate has been made public.

C. P. R. authorities deny that they have secured a valuable New York terminal at tidewater.

Jno. Stewart, of the C. P. R. shops, North Bay, fell into a deep pit while at work and was killed.

The closing of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines has caused a great loss to Toronto brokers.

Jno. D. Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Co., has resigned the position owing to failing health.

E. T. O'Reilly, of Prescott, will probably fill the vacancy on the bench due to the death of Judge Senkler.

Tuesday, February 6.

A war in coal prices is in progress.

Wm. Young, a pioneer farmer of the Portage Plains, is dead.

The War Eagle and Centre Star mines have closed down and will cease payment.

Reese Everett, of Brantford, has been unseated for not being a naturalized Britisher.

A New York capitalist intends to bring electric power from Slave river to Vancouver.

Owing to the illness of important witnesses the Molineux trial was again postponed.

Eastern banks are adhering strictly to the new programme of not paying commissions.

The Victoria hockey team leave on Thursday for Montreal to play the Stanley cup series.

In a collision on a New York railway the engineer was killed and the fireman seriously injured.

At the recount in the Winnipeg bye-elections A. W. Puttee was found to be elected by 8 majority.

Monday, February 5.

Severe snow storms have visited Britain.

A very destructive fire visited St. Louis, Mo.

Sir Thos. Grainger, a noted Scotch physician, is dead.

The C. P. R. will erect a cleaning elevator at Fort William.

Over 100 cases of sunstroke, 93 fatal, were reported in Buenos Ayres.

Twenty houses at Lark Harbor, Nfld., were blown down and much devastation.

About 400 cords of wood at East Selkirk were seized by a Dominion inspector.

General Torres, commander of Mexican forces in Yaqui war, has been killed.

Work on the Ogilvie mill and elevator at Fort William may be started next fall.

The premises of the Dominion Trading Stamp Co., Winnipeg, were entered by burglars.

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THE MARKETS.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 10, 1900.—Wheat prices tonight show little change from those of a week ago, although they have fluctuated within a range of two cents in the interim. The tone of the market latterly has been firm owing to an improvement in the export demand and renewed complaints of serious damage to the French crop and resultant higher prices in the Paris market for wheat and flour. The prevailing cold weather in this country has also been a help owing to the fear that it may extend to the winter wheat states and injure the growing crop. Opinions as to the course of prices in the immediate future can be of little value as so much depends upon weather and crop developments. Should the export demand continue good, however, the chances should favor the buyer, particularly as all the accidents peculiar to the season would tend to help the market.

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WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 hard at Fort William, 65¾c.

Flour—Ogilvie's Hungarian patent, $1.75; Glenora, $1.65; Manitoba strong bakers', $1.40; XXXX, $1.10. Lake of the Woods patent, $1.85, strong bakers', $1.65; Medora, $1.40; XXXX $1.20 per sack of 98 pounds, delivered in Winnipeg.

Millfeed—Bran in bulk, $10.00 to $10.50; shorts in bulk, $11.50 to $12.00 net.

Ground Feed—Best Oat chop, $20 per ton; mixed barley and oats, $18.00; barley chop, $16; Oilcakes, $26 per ton.

Oats—Milling, 30c, and feed grades 27 to 28c on track here.

Oatmeal—Per sack of 80 lbs. $1.65.

Barley—28 to 30c for feed; malting, 32c on track here.

Corn—40 to 41c on track.

Wheat—At country points, 49 to 53c per bushel.

Flax—At country points, $1.30 per bushel.

Hay—Wild, baled, $5.00 to $5.50; timothy, baled, $6.00; loose, $3 to $4.

Butter—Creamery, 24c; dairy, 18 to 20c for fine grades.

Cheese—Manitoba 13, Ontario 13½c.

Eggs—Strictly fresh, 20c.

Vegetables—Potatoes, 50c per bushel; carrots, 40c per bushel; turnips, 20 to 25c per bushel; beets, 30 to 40c per bushel; parsnips, 1½c per pound; pumpkins, 1½c per lb.; dry onions, 75c to $1 per bushel; cabbage, 1½ to 2c per pound; celery, 35c per dozen bunches; green house lettuce, 40c per dozen bunches; green house parsley, 30c per dozen bunches.

Seneca root—37c per pound.

Hides—Inspected hides, No. 1, 7½c; No. 2, 6½c; No. 3, 5½c. Branded hides grade No. 2, and bulls No. 3. Kip, 7c; calf, 8 to 8½c deakin skins, 25 to 35c each; sheepskins, 40c to 50c each; each; horsehides, 50c to 75c.

Wool—Unwashed Manitoba fleece, 8 to 8½c per pound. None offering.

Dressed Meats—Beef, choice, 5½c to 6c per pound; second grades, 5 to 5½c; mutton, 9c; lamb, 8 to 9c; veal, 7 to 8c; dressed hogs 5½ to 6 per pound.

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City Pass R'y	[illegible]	[illegible]
Montreal Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]
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ROSCOE E. LAW,
EDITOR AND MANAGER.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

STOCK GROWING IN THE WEST.

The North-west imports annually hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of horses from the east and the United States and yet there is no part of Canada where horse breeding can be carried on so cheaply and so successfully as on our vast prairies. Ranchers are devoting time and money to cattle raising and comparatively little is done in horse breeding.

If farmers are able to pay from $50 to $125 for an eastern horse there must be money in horse breeding in the west. During the summer there is little care and expense required for either horses or cattle, while in the winter horses have the advantage in being better able to forage for themselves especially when the snow is deep.

With the expense of feeding and carriage reduced to a minimum westerners should be able to sell below prices of imported stock and still make good profit.

It is true there are many horses raised in the west but they are chiefly of the broncho or Indian pony stamp and not the class most in demand.

Farmers are blind to their own interests who do not endeavor to remedy this error. Even on farms where grain and stock are raised a greater number of roadster and heavy draught horses should be raised for the local market. Instead of burning straw stacks these could be preserved for the use of horses and cattle and thus economy of food and labor secured.

The present war in South Africa has shown that a good market for suitable horses can readily be procured, but we doubt if there is a supply sufficient to make the purchase of army horses in this country worth while.

In this age of combines and syndicates it would simplify matters considerably if a number of farmers united in purchasing good sires from the east or the old country and to breed only the best of stock.

At present farm [illegible] thousands [illegible] paying [illegible] ized animals [illegible] stock in the [illegible] their own us[illegible]

Then, [illegible] breeding [illegible] would do well to give more attention to. Scarcely a [illegible] passes [illegible]

there being a considerable quantity of frosted or otherwise injured grain which if fed to hogs would bring better returns than taking it to market. Sooner or later mixed farming must take the place of mere wheat growing and he who is shrewd enough to begin operations on that line at once will stand the best chance of profiting thereby.

One thing the farmer should foresee and that is that if he is to raise stock profitably he must cultivate the crops necessary for feeding his stock and not have to buy corn and oats from the United States because he does not sow enough oats and barley.

The great advantage of mixed farming is its economical conditions, nearly everything necessary for the living of the farmer and his stock being raised on the farm.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

The National Patriotic Fund as outlined by the Governor-General is organized as follows:—

(1.) For the benefit of the widows, orphans and other dependents of the officers and men of the military forces of Canada, who may unfortunately lose their lives in or in connection with the war operations in South Africa.

(2.) For the benefit of the soldiers themselves or employees of the Canadian Government attached to the contingent in South Africa who may have been disabled by wounds, sickness, etc., etc.

(3.) For the benefit of the wives and children and dependents, separated at home from husbands and fathers and guardians by the exigencies of the campaign.

The object of the fund as outlined above is one that should appeal to every loyal heart throughout Canada. The municipal council have wisely taken the matter up and an adjourned meeting will be held in the town hall on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 24th at 2 p. m.

Let every patriotic Canadian in this district spread the news so that none may plead ignorance, and having done so much, attend the meeting to discuss the best manner in which to raise a fund here.

On such a question there will be many views as to ways and means and it will rest with the meeting to decide which is the best, but we herewith give our opinion of the most satisfactory plan with reasons appended. An entertainment of any sort involves much labor if it is local and will limit to a great extent contributions. It also involves a certain amount of amusement and rejoicing which is altogether out of place. Finally, many will patronize it and feel they are very beneficent and charitable when in fact there should be no idea of charity connected therewith and they are getting the worth of their money in the entertainment. So much for the negative side. We would prefer to see committees appointed throughout the municipality, whose duty it will be to collect by subscription from all who can afford to give. No one who does not wish it need have his name appear on the list and thus invidious comparisons may be avoided. By this means all efforts bring direct returns and larger ones than in any other way. There will be less danger of people being overlooked, and those who are anxious to contribute can readily find some one of the committee, whose names will be published.

We have been urging this matter for some weeks and hope to see a hearty response.

We presume the Council will follow the lead of similar bodies throughout Canada and vote a sum in addition to what is raised by other means.

NOTE

We purpose devoting a column to public questions of various kinds, and would earnestly request our readers to assist us in the matter by writing brief letters on [illegible] subjects introduced. Any correspondent will be at liberty not [illegible] discuss the question at [illegible] but also to suggest other [illegible] future discussion.

The subject for next issue will be "How we can benefit our town and municipality during the year 1900."

Everybody has an idea on this important question. Let us have it.

If necessary the discussion will be continued for several weeks that all desirous of so doing may express their opinions.

As we predicted sometime ago the only reform the Dominion government has attempted to make in the Senate is to fill all vacancies with Reformers. When they get a majority in that house they will consider that no further reform is necessary. Such are party politics. If the Senate required alteration in its constitutiin before the appointment of Liberals will scarcely fill the bill.

Sir Charles Tupper and Editor Magurn of the Winnipeg Free Press are at daggers drawn. Sir Charles accused Mr. Magurn of sending a garbled report to his paper of a speech made by the former in the house. The editor denied all knowledge of it and Sir Charles retracted his statement but held that as chief editor, Mr. Magurn was responsible. The member for Labelle (Mr. Bourassa) replied and after reading from Hansard, decided that the Free Press's report was a correct resume of the speech. Sir Charles wanted the reporter expelled from the press gallery. There is no love lost between Sir Charles and Mr. Magurn on account of old scores.

Arrangements have been made to carry a small newspaper mail to the Yukon; to Dawson 500 pounds per week, and Atlin 360 pounds.

Delagoa Bay.

The seizure by British war ships of United States and German vessels, suspected of carrying contraband of war has led to diplomatic representations, and in Germany has produced considerable popular irritation. It would seem, however, that Britain has been quite within her rights in what she has done. But these seizures have served again to call attention to Delagoa Bay, and its importance with reference to the Tranvaal. It is the natural port for the Transvaal and contiguous territory. We have heard a great deal since the war began about Delagoa Bay. It was a matter of some speculation at one time whether Britain might not be arranging to send in by that route a force to take the Boers in the rear, and it has often been asked why Britain did not obtain possession of Portuguese East Africa. It would be a good thing for Britain to possess it and to possess it now. But even if all other difficulties were removed, there is one reason to prevent action for the present. This is that Britain and Portugal are now awaiting the award of an arbitration commission appointed in 1888. It is expected that this award will be given within a few weeks, and as it may carry with it most important consequences, it may be well to review the facts of the case which have been generally forgotten. The arbitration has reference to the claims of certain British and United States investors against the Portuguese Government for loss sustained through the seizure by the Portuguese Government of a railroad running from Lourenzo Marquez to Koomati Poort, on the Transvaal border, which had been built with the money of these investors. As early as 1876 it was recognized that a railroad from Delagoa Bay through to the Transvaal was most desirable, and in that year the King of Portugal granted a concession, but the undertaking fell through. In 1883 another concession was granted, but without practical results. The Boer Government had all along realized its significance for them, and in 1886 tried to raise a loan in Holland for the purpose of building the road, and so of obtaining an outlet independent of British control. They also failed. But in 1887 a syndicate was formed, at the head of which was Col. McMurdo, an American citizen. Almost all of the stock and bonds were held in England. This company was successful, and on Dec 14th, 1887 the railway as far as Koomati Poort was declared open. For what occurred after this we can only accept the version given by friends of the company. From this it seems that intrigues must have begun between the Boers and Portuguese to take the road out of the hands of the British syndicate. The first step was to declare a slight alteration in the boundery between the two countries. As the contract stated that the road must be built up to the boundary, an extension was declared necessary to carry out the contract. In February, 1888, the company asked the British public for subscriptions of stock to make the necessary extension. Very shortly after this Col. McMurdo died, and the company was hampered by the loss of its executive head. The Portuguese Government took advantage of this to declare that the time for the completion of the road would not be extended. The British Government brought pressure to bear to have the action postponed, but on June 26th the official journal of Lisbon published a decree of the Minister of Colonies cancelling the concession on the ground that the terms had not been carried out, and saying that the government would take over the work. A general meeting of the bond and shareholders was immediately held and both British and United States Governments were called upon to interfere. On June 27th the Portuguese Government seized the line, tore up some of the rails and made two or three arrests. The British Government despatched three men-of-war to the spot, and Portugal was warned she would be held responsible for any loss to British subjects. The next step was the announcement that an agreement had been arrived at between the Portuguese Government and the company by which the claims of the latter were to be submitted to the arbitration of three Swiss Jurists. It is the award of these three men for which the company and the British Government have been waiting for over eleven years. If the award is in favor of the company, some security will undoubtedly be required for the payment of the large sum which is due it, and in obtaining this security there may be an opportunity for the British government to obtain a hold on Delagoa Bay, since the amount will run up into the millions. If it is against the company, it is doubtful what position the British government would take.—Canadian Magazine.

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Saturday's snow improved the sleighing, as the roads were very bare.

Mr. J. McMichael will return shortly from the east with some fine horses.

It is reported that Archie Stewart and C. Cate laid their order for a new J. I. Case threshing outfit. We wish them every success.

Mr. Geo. McMichael is confined to his bed with mumps.

Mr J. F. Cates will arrive shortly from England, where he has been spending the winter. We are pleased to hear that Mr. Cates is once more enjoying good health.

Mr Templeton, of Winnipeg, was in Spenville last week on business.

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LOCAL NEWS

We are sorry to say Mrs. Gilchrist has been ill for nearly two weeks, but we are glad to know she is getting better.

The Farmers' Re-union on Friday, the 23rd inst., promises to be the best that has ever been held in the Fort. We hope that all interested in the welfare of the Agricultural Society will do their utmost to assist the directors in carrying out satisfactorily the arrangements made. Tickets, entitling the purchaser to membership of the society for the year 1900, can be obtained from any of the directors or the secretary-treasurer, price $1 00 each. Ladies free. Ladies are requested to either send or bring refreshments to the town hall as early in the evening as possible.

W. Devitt, Balcarres, was in town on Wednesday. We were glad to hear the acreage ready for crop in his district is greater than ever.

Evidently the interest in the debate on the Transvaal war is not abating, for we are told the debaters were greeted with a full house at Kenis on Monday night.

We are given to understand that in future the well known McCormick implement firm will be represented in town by J. A. McDonald. There should be no difficulty for farmers to purchase implements at a reasonable price now, for we have representatives of the leading implement firms of the continent, viz: Fetherstonhaugh & Baker for the Massey-Harris Co., J. Shore for the Deering Co., and the above named gentleman for the McCormick. No doubt they will all receive a fair share of the patronage of the farmers of the district.

While speaking of patronage we think it right to direct the attention of our numerous readers to the fact that at this season of the year when money is not scarce, thousands of dollars are being sent to eastern firms for necessaries which can be purchased of our general merchants at prices which will compare, taking everything into consideration, very favorably with those of eastern business men. Summer is coming, money will be scarce, necessaries will be wanted, eastern firms give no credit, so the needy ones will be compelled to seek assistance from the local merchant, towards whom they have acted so meanly. Again: how can we reasonably expect the local merchants to support the churches, Sunday schools and the hundred and one local interests when they are deprived of the patronage they are so justly entitled to? A good motto, one that has stood the test of time, and therefore can be confidently recommended is: "Don't forget the bridge that carried you over."

We are glad to learn an important statement was made in the British parliament on Thursday last, by Mr. Wyndham, namely, that the vacancies the war had made among the officers would be partly filled by promotion from the ranks. This means a step towards the democratization of the army. On this subject, a letter, which is attracting much attention, appeared in Friday's issue of the Daily Chronicle. It was written by a British officer, who knows most of the armies of Europe from personal observation, and who has seen much service. He plainly declared that the class of society from which British officers are drawn is "distinctly degenerate, due to lack of intellectual training, and the dissipation and vice of the aristocracy," and that the class commonly known as "society" provides 99 per cent. of the officers. The writer also says: "The intellectual standard of a young man of 17, fresh from the English public schools, is lower than that of a German boarding school boy of 8. His time is devoted to athletic sports. As his ancesters have done he marries a girl of the same training, and in three or four generations society will consist of physically splendidly developed idiots." The only remedy, according to the writer, is "intermarriage with the healthy middle classes.

W. A. Heubach, Touchwood Hills, passed through town on his way east on Friday. He will be absent a few weeks and will bring back with him some thoroughbred stock.

Our old friend, W. E. Read, who has lately returned from the far north, after an absence of two years spent a few days in town last week. We were glad, very glad to welcome him home again and to see him looking so well. On Saturday he left for Indian Head, where he intended to join his comrades, the members of Strathcona's Horse, and proceed to the seat of war. We wish him a safe and speedy return.

J. Hollis, Touchwood Hills, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald.

Mr. York, Wishart, passed through town on his way to Qu'Appelle Station on Friday.

A meeting of the brethren of the county Orange Lodge was held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday last. The attendance was good.

The little ones that are sick are progressing favorably. Soon we hope we shall be able to re-open school.

Mrs. McIntosh, Balcarres, with her usual kindness, entertained about forty friends on Friday last. Those who were present state it was one of the best parties ever given in the settlement. After supper, dancing and games were indulged in till the "wee sma' hours."

Messrs. J. Cochrane and E. Little visited friends in the Fort on Saturday. Mr. Little has only recently arrived from Ontario. He is so favorably impressed with the North West and this district in particular, that he has decided to make it his home.

F. Blackboard, Charlton Ranch, McDonald Hills, spent Sunday in town. The cattle in his district are doing well.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre recently underwent a most serious operation at Victoria hospital Montreal. At first the doctor thought it was not likely that she would recover but we are very pleased to learn from Mr. McIntyre that she is progressing very nicely indeed and in all probability will soon be fully restored to health.

A meeting of Qu'Appelle Valley Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 32 G. R. M. will be held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday the 20th inst.

If you toot your little tooter and lay aside your horn, there's not a soul in ten short days will know that you were born. The man who gathers pumpkins is the man who plows all day, and the man who keeps a 'humpin' is the man who makes it pay. The man who advertises with a sudden sort o' jerk, is the man who blames the printer because it didn't work. The agent who gets the business has a long and steady pull, and keeps the local for weeks quite full. He plans his advertisements in a thoughtful earnest way, and keeps forever at it until he makes it pay. He has faith in the future and can stand a sudden shock, and like the man in scripture has a business on a rock.

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THE THIRD RETREAT.

GEN. BULLER AGAIN COMPELLED TO WITHDRAW.

Owing to the Boer Cross Fire and the Impossibilsty of Entrenching Vaal Krantz.

London, Feb 10.—A special dispatch from Spearman's Camp, dated yesterday (Friday) noon, says that owing to the Boer cross-fire and the impossibility of intrenching Vaal Krantz, General Buller's foces withdrew. The Financial News which publishes this dispatch suggests that Gen. Buller has not yet actually recrossed the Tugela.

The Times dealing with the military situation says: "If General Buller has failed, it seems unlikly that another attempt will be made. The terrible initial strategic mistake of abandoning the principal objective for a subsidiary operation still overweighs the campaign.

But the time approaches when its baneful influence will cease to burden our action. The great issues of the war will not be decided in Natal." General Macdonald's retirement the Times considers "inexplicable."

Boer Head Laager, Ladysmith, Thursday, Feb. 10.—The British, who were in possession of the kopje at Molen's Drift, abandoned it after a bombardment by Boer cannon this morning and retired across the Tugela river to their former position. A desultory cannonade is proceeding at the Tugela this morning, but otherwise everything is quiet.

Head Laager, Ladysmith, Feb. 8.—An armored train yesterday made a sorties from Chieveley towards Colenso and landed 2 000 British troops on the right of the Boer position. The Boers immediately crossed the river and made an attack with rifles and artillery, forcing the withdrawal of both the train and the troops to Chieveley.

The fighting on the Upper Tugela river lasted until 8.30 yesterday (Tuesday) evening. Particulars are lacking. Firing at both Colenso and along the Upper Tugela has been proceeding since five o'clock this morning.

London, Feb. 10.—The news caused considerable excitement in the house of commons, where the government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour, had just previously announced that there was no news from South Africa. It is said on reliable authority that General Buller's dispatch announcing Monday's and Tuesday's movements was particularly hopeful. He described the position gained as effective, so the news of another retirement is exceedingly bitter to the British, and though it comes from Boer sources there is little disposition to discredit it. The news spread rapidly and naturally disappointment was visible on all sides, although the long silence from the Upper Tugela had already aroused apprehensions that General Buller might have found it impossible to go forward, in which case he would have no option but to recross the river.

Mr. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question in the house of commons this evening as to whether any information had been received from the seat of war, said: "Our information points to the fact that Gen. Buller is not pressing an advance from the position he has occupied. We do not consider it right to press him for details of the operations which are in progress, nor if he does give such information, do we deem it proper to make this public until such operations are completed. The government has no information as to whether General Macdonald has retired."

Leipsic Feb. 10.—The Neueste Nachrichten prints a special dispatch from a correspondent, who claims that General Buller's third attempt to relieve Ladysmith has completely failed.

London, Feb. 10.—A parliamentary paper issued this afternoon estimates that $65,000,000 additional will be required for the war expenses of the year ending March 31.

London, Feb. 10.—The Times has the following from Kimberley: "The Boer guns shelled us all day yesterday but nobody was killed."

London, Feb. 10.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg says that Lady Churchill has visited Chieveley camp.

London, Feb. 10.—The Daily Telegraph announces that Gen. Sir Francis Clery is on his way to England, invalided.

Durban, Feb. 10.—The British bark Birkdale, with contraband, has been seized by the British.

H. M. Stanley Has Recovered.

London, Feb. 10.—It is announced today that Sir Henry Morton Stanley, the famous African explorer and Liberal Unionist member of parliament for North Lambeth, who was taken suddenly ill with gastritis in the house of commons Wednesday night and was thought to be in a somewhat serious condition has now practically recovered.

The condition of Mr. Gerald Balfour, Conservative member of parliament for Central Leeds and chief secretary for Ireland, who has been critically ill from a clot of blood in the heart and who suffered a relapse yesterday, is improved today.

MINERS DISCHARGED.

Le Roi Mining Company Let Out 100 Men—Hall Mines and Smelter Also Shut Down.

Rossland, Feb. 10.—The mining community is in a condition of genuine consternation owing to the discharge today of 100 men by the Le Roi Mining company, and the announcement from Nelson that the Hall mines and shelter had also shut down today on account of the enforcement of the eight hour law for underground mining. Following so quickly after the partial shut down of the War Eagle and Centre Star; these further cases of cessation of mining operations has created dismay in both mining and business circles. Unfortunately, too, there is said to be a probability of still other instances of wholesale discharges and shuttings down before the middle of the present month.

Canadians to Remain at Belmont.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Mr. Frederick Hamilton the Globe's war correspondent, cabling from Belmont, says: "The Canadians who left here a few days ago, under orders to proceed to the front, to Gras Pan, have been unexpectedly detained at Belmont.."

Toronto, Feb. 10.—Word has reached this city that Privade Robert Lindsay had been killed at Ladysmith. Deceased belonged to the 1st Manchester regiment and had been in Ladysmith since the siege commenced. He was killed on Jan. 6. He was the eldest son of James Lindsay, of Helena avenue, Wychwood park, Bracondale. His father is now in the northwest. Several brothers and sisters are employed in Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The Globe national patriotic fund tonight amounts to $:9,910. Today's subscriptions include $1,000 from the T. Eaton company and employees, about half being subscribed by the firm.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—It is officially announced that General Hutton has been selected by the war office for special service in South Africa.

Esterhazy to Surrender.

Paris, Feb. 10.—Le Temps this evening says it understands Major Count Esterhazy intends to surrender himself for trial on the charge of having in his possession the famous document known as "Cette Canille De D'——," which figured so prominently in the recent trial at Rennes of Captain Alfred Dreyfus and that he asks for a safe conduct regarding the other proceedings taken against him. It is further asserted that he now admits he wrote the bordereau at the late Colonel Sandherr's instructions in order to deceive Colonel Von Schwarzkoppen, the former German military attache at Paris, to whom he communicated the bogus documents. The resemblance of his and Dreyfus' handwriting, it is claimed, led to the accusation of the latter when the bordereau was returned to the French war office.

Consul Hay at Oom Paul's Court.

Washington, Feb. 10. — Secretary Hay this morning received a cablegram from Albert Hay, U.S. consul at Pretoria, stating that he had received his exequateur Wednesday and that matters were very satisfactory. This effectually disposed of the apprehension that existed in some quarters that the Boer government declines to receive Mr. Hay because of the failure of Col. O'Beirne to receive recognition from our government as diplomatic representative of the Transvaal.

Condensed News by Wire.

London, Feb. 10.—Mrs Marshall Safford, of New York, was found dead this morning in her bed in a hotel at St. Albans.

Fort William, Feb. 10.—C. C. Abbott, manager of the Bank of Montreal here, has received advice from the head office that he is to be transferred to the managership of the Cornwall branch.

London, Feb. 10.—The sum of £20,000 sterling, the balance of £60,000 stolen from a Paris bank a year ago, has been mysteriously returned. The notes were found today, enclosed in a customer's pass book.

Victoria, Feb. 10.—The government of British Columbia today brought in a measure which is promised the general support of the legislature, repealing the act of last session, by which aliens are excluded from provincial placer mines.

Morrisburg, Ont., Feb. 10.—On January 31 a man named William Henderson giving his address as Kingston, was married here to daughter of Alexander Gardiner. It is now alleged that Henderson has a wife and three children living at Tweed, Ont.

London, Feb. 10.—The first lord of the admiralty, Right Hon. George J. Goschen, is preparing the estimate for a large increase in the navy. It is thought not improbable that parliament will be asked for £20,000,000 for new ships.

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—A Lytton dispatch of Thursday says: "At 5.50 this afternoon as the west bound freight train was passing the Atlantic express Miss Crease, sister of Sir Henry Crease of Victoria, was instantly killed, being struck while dancing on the track by a freight train. Miss Crease was the third daughter of Captain Henry Crease, R.N., of Plymouth, Eng.

A FIERCE ENGAGEMENT.

ENEMY ENDEVORING TO REGAIN LOST POSITIONS.

Gen. Lyttleton's Brigade Was Shot at From Three Sides—Several of the Burghers Captured.

London, Feb 9.—The Daily Telegraph has received the following dispatch dated Tuesday Feb. 6, from Spearman's Camp: "This is the second day of the battle and the fighting has been fiercer than it was yesterday. At dawn the Boers began the action by shelling our bivouac with their "Long Tom" and "Pompon" guns from Doorn Kloof. Their six inch shells fell near the spot where Gen. Buller and his staff were watching the engagement. One shell burst amid a squadron of the 13th Hussars, but not a soul was touched.

"Our guns from Zwarts Kop and on the plain soon silenced the enemy's artillery, but repeatedly the Boers brought back their guns, popped them into work over the hills, fired a few rounds, and then again changed their position. During the morning our gunners succeeded in blowing up the enemy's ammunition wagon up on Doorn Kloof. General Lyttleton's brigade was shot at from three sides, and had a warm time upon Vaalkrantz.

"Desperate efforts were made by the Boers to recover the smoking hill. The Durham Light infantry, the Kings Royal rifles and the Scottish rifles gallantly charged and cleared the position. General Hildyard's brigade relieved General Lyttleton's brigade toward sunset. Fighting continued until nine. Several prisoners have been taken. They say that the Boers yesterday lost heavily. The enemy suffered severely today. It is reported that among their dead in the trenches armed Kaffirs were found"

The Times says this morning: "Private advices reached parliament yesterday to the effect that the Boers, who are running short of big gun projectiles have been making desperate efforts to secure fresh supplies.. All the leading firms have been approached with a view to immediate delivery, and as the British makers have proved chary of entertaining offers, their continental rivals are finding their opportunity."

London, Feb. 9.—A cable dispatch received in this city from Spearman's camp under today's date, says:

"Buller holds his position. Relief is certain."

The cable dispatch saying Gen. Buller holds his position and that relief is certain, presumably refers to the relief of Ladysmith. It must, however, be accepted with reserve as the sender may have been over sanguine. No further news was made public here up to 7 p. m. regarding General Buller's operations. A dispatch to the London Times from Spearsman's Camp says that when the Durhams reached the Vaal Krantz over 50 of the enemy who were still defending the position fled, and more than half of these were armed natives.

Strength of the British Army.

London, Feb. 9.—In the house of commons today Mr. George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the war office, answering a question, said that 2,285 officers and men of the british army are missing, but it was uncertain how many of them were at Pretoria. As to their protection in case the British besieged Pretoria, Mr. Wyndham said the government left that to the discretion of Lord Roberts.

Answering another question, Mr. Wyndham said that in addition to the 180,000 troops in South Africa, recently mentioned in his speech, the government had decided to send 17 more battalions of militia and 3,000 yeomanry, making a total for the militia of over 20,000 men and for the yeomanry 8,000. The grand total in South Africa, he added, would then be 194,000 effectives, exclusive of sick and wounded.

Replying to a series of questions on the subject of the Delagoa Bay railroad, Mr William St. John Broderick, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, said the government had not been vouchsafed any reason or explanation for the delay in the delivery of the award, nor was the government aware "of the causes of the delay, which it considered regretable." The government, however, could not interfere with a view of hastening the proceedings of the tribunal.

Pomeranian Passes Cape Verde.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The militia department received information today stating that the Pomeranian, on which is the second battalion of the Western Mounted Rifles, passed Cape Verde at 8 o'clock this morning. Seven horses were dead. There were fourteen horses dead. There were fourteen horses dead on the Laurentian at Cape Verde, which shows that the western horses have stood the journey best.

The Canadian Patriotic fund is now over the $100,000 mark. It is $103,811.

Dr. Borden stated today that the full list of officers for Strathcona Horse would not be ready for publication for several days.

A TERRIFIC STORM.

George Clarke and Charles Johnston Die From Exposure.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 9.—One dead man and another, who was picked up just before he had expired, were brought to the city last night by the steamer Comox. The two men Geo. Clark, nearly sixty years old, and Chas. Johnston, had a terrible experience in the storm that swept up the coast on Monday night. They were overturned at 8 o'clock on Monday night. They succeeded in getting on top of the boat and remained there all through the night, being nearly swept off by the waves several times. They were carried by the wind into Desolation Bay, King Horn Sound, and were not picked up by the Comox until yesterday morning after they had been on the boat for 36 hours without food or drink. The old man's sufferings were terrible. He went practically insane early on Tuesday and gradually succumbed. On Tuesday evening the steamer passed near them on her way north. They hailed the boat, but could not make themselves heard, and stayed there the whole of another day. Clarke wept like a child when the lights of the boat passed away in the darkness. Tuesday afternoon Johnson tried to swim back to the boat and just had strength to pull himself aboard again. An hour before the Comox found them yesterday morning, Clarke died. The other man, pulled the body further up on the boat and hung on to it until the steamer showed up. He was too weak to move and had to be lifted on board. The dead man was an eastern Canadian and a well known logger.

Bank Robbers Captured.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—In Danville, Quebec, a small village four miles from Richmond, burglars found a new field to operate in, and this morning, between 2.30 and 3.30, blew open the vault doors in the branch office of the People's Bank of Halifax, and got away with $,000.. There were six men concerned and from all descriptions given Chief Carpenter this morning, it seems evident these are part of the gang who operated in Montreal a few days ago. Three doors of the vault were forced open by three different explosions. As the men approached the bank they met a young man named Ernest Fisley, returning home. Fearing he might suspect something and raise the alarm, the men grabbed him and forced him to enter the bank with them. There they tied him.

On trying the vault doors they found the job was a big one. Three doors had to be forced open before getting into the vault. Nitro glycerine was used by the burglars. When all preparations were completed the men applied a fuse, and retired outside to await the detonation. The precaution was taken to bring young Fisley along with them. The detonation opened the first door, and no one in the neighborhood seemed to have been disturbed by the noise. The men re-entered the bank and started the work of opening the second door. At all events the burglars had ample time to get through the work, take the money, and decamp before any one was notified. The money taken was, for the greater part in bills of the People's Bank of Halifax, there being of this some $3,200. Six hundred dollars was in gold, and the balance in Dominion notes and other bills.

The burglars six in all were cornered at Windsor Mills this afternoon and a regular pitched battle followed. They had been followed from Danville by a posse of police and citizens who overtook them on the outskirts of the town. The burglars opened fire and the pursuers returned it. Finally two of the burglars were wounded and the whole gang surrendered.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

London, Ont., Feb. 9.—Israel Evans, for many years license inspector for Kent County, died here. Deceased had reached the ripe age of 77 years.

Escanaba, Mich., Feb. 9.—The National Cooperage and Woodenware company's plant was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss estimated at $250,000, insurance not known.

New York, Feb. 9.—The Tribune has a special from Kingston, Jamaica, which says that news has been received there that the insurgents have captured Bogota, capital of Colombia.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—A cyclone is reported to have struck near Collinsville Illinois, four miles east of here. Several houses are reported destroyed. Doctors have left Collinsville for the scene.

Napanee, Ont., Feb. 9.—Jesse Martin Sydenham, a fireman on the Grand Trunk, was killed at Ernestown station yesterday. He was looking out of a car window when he was caught by a car standing on the siding.

Montreal, Feb. 9.—The city banks have reduced the rate on call loans to the stock market from six per cent to five and a half per cent. This date a year ago the market was getting funds for four and a half per cent.

London, Feb. 9.—Sir Henry Morton Stanley, the celebrated African explorer and the Unionist member of parliament for North Lambeth, was taken suddenly ill with gastriti in the house of commons last night and is in a somewhat serious condition.

SAID UNCLE JOSH

"When I wuz a boy," said Uncle Josh,
"Things wuzn't ez they be now, by gosh!

"In them old days it wuz thought thet a boy
Didn't need fer t' hev anything t' enjoy.
All thet he wuz good fer wuz jest t' work,
An fer his amusements—why, there wuz th' kirk,
An there every Sunday he had t' go
Whether he wanted to er no.
They didn't pin cabbidges on their coats
An git out an yell t' split their throats
An didn't wear ribbons ner carry a cane
Ner wear hair ez long ez a horse's mane.
Mabbe, uv course, they wuz studdier then,
An mabbe they turned out t' be better men,
But I'm bound fer t' say thet when thet's said
 an done
They didn't begin t' hev ez much fun.
An ez fer their bein so much beyend
Th' boys uv th' present I won't pretend
Thet it mayn't be so, but ez my name's Josh,
I don't believe it; I don't, by gosh!

"Last week I hitched up an druv t' town
T' git some groceries an wife a gown,
An uv all th' doin's I ever see
There never wuz nuthin thet touched thet spree.
Th' tavern wuz filled with collidge boys,
An each one wuz tryin t' make th' most noise,
They yelled an hooted t' beat th' band
An said somethin I couldn't understand
'Bout raw, raw, raw, an somethin more,
An all they wuz talkin about wuz th' score.
I listened awhile, an then I said
T' one young man with a shaggy head,
'Ef you wuz my boys, ez my name is Josh,
I'd luther ye all; I would, by gosh!'
An then he laughed, an he told th' rest,
An every last one uv 'em round me pressed,
An almost afore I could even wink
Some one suggested I needed a drink.
They hustled me out—although I s'pose
They didn't hev fer t' tear my clothes
'Count uv my holdin back—an then
They stood me up, an they bought an bought,
An I drinked with 'em until I thought,
Ez certainly ez my name is Josh,
Thet I'd bust wide open, I did, by gosh!

"Then they tuk me in, an I et my fill,
An they paid th' tavern keeper's bill.
I guess I wuz full ez a billygoat,
Fer I let 'em pin cabbidges on my coat
An cover me over from head t' foot
With ribbins an give me a horn t' toot,
An when they had deckeraytod me out
They marched me down an begin t' shout,
'Here is our mascot—ma-s-
C-o-t, mascot,' an I said yes.
What a mascot is I hain't no idee,
But ef you fellers says I'm one, why, I be;
Ez certainly ez my name is Josh,
You bet I'm a mascot; I be, by gosh!

"An then I marched with 'em down th' street,
Fearin every minute thet I would meet
Some feller who know'd me and who'd say I,
Fer an oldish rooster, wuz flyin high,
I see th' game from a bully seat,
An I yelled an yelled when our side beat;
Rode back t' the tavern along with th' team,
An they treated me bully, an thet's no dream.
I staid t' supper an went t' th' train
T' see 'em start hum through the pourin rain,
Then hitched up my horses an started too—
Fergot th' arrants I hed t' do—
Got jawed by wife when I druv in th' barn,
But I told her I didn't care a darn;
I hed hed the bulliest day uv my life.
Then I took off my cabbidge an laid it away
In th' buro drawer, where it's goin t' stay
Till th' football season comes ag'in,
Then I'll put it on, an I'll help t' win
Another game; ez my name is Josh,
I certainly'll do it; I will, by gosh!"

—Minneapolis Journal

Salt.

In Italy helping a friend to salt at table was formerly thought to be an indication of undue familiarity, and when salt was offered by one gentleman to the wife of another it was deemed sufficient cause for jealousy and quarreling.

No Nonsense For Her.

"We are here today and gone tomorrow," quoted Mr. Linger at 10 o'clock p. m. or thereabouts.

Thereupon Miss Gazzam was aghast.

"You don't intend to stay that long, surely?" she asked.—Detroit Free Press.

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APHORISMS.

We need to suffer that we may learn to pity.—Landon.

Temper, if governed, governs the whole man.—Shaftesbury.

Every moment of resistance to temptation is a victory.—Faber.

The miserablest day we live there is many a better thing to do than die.—Darley.

Real worth requires no interpreter. Its everyday deeds form its blazonry.—Chamfort.

Zeal is very blind or badly regulated when it encroaches upon the rights of others.—Quesnel.

A noble part of every true life is to learn to undo what has been wrongly done.—Shenstone.

He that would make sure of success should keep his passion cool and his expectation low.—Jeremy Collier.

We are always in the forge or on the anvil. By trials God is shaping us for higher things.—H. W. Beecher.

It is a sad thing when men have neither the wit to speak well nor judgment to hold their tongues.—Bruyere.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Too Severe a Strain.

"Rhyno tells me he has gone out of politics entirely."

"That's true. Politically speaking, he was on the fence, and when the ward heelers began pulling a leg on each side it was more than he could stand."—Chicago Tribune.

The fact that poets have to be born should discourage nobody, for they also have to die.—Detroit Journal.

There are cases of consumption so far advanced that Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will not give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

It is estimated that New York has no fewer than 10,000 opium smokers.

Russia and England own between them one-third of the whole land surface of the inhabited world.

The Press of Montreal will not accept an advertisement calculated to cause emigration to the United States.

The Noah Webster association, which has just been organized at Hartford, will procure funds for the erection of a library building in memory of the lexicographer.

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High Lights.

Hospitality is not a duty unless the host pays his bills.

Ignorance is a man's idea of how much sugar it takes to sweeten cranberries.

By being a good listener you will escape getting picked up on pronunciation.

A woman never admits that her shoes are tight; they are only a trifle snug.

When you send dainty food to an invalid it is stingy not to send enough for two.

If we love our neighbors as we love ourselves, they will be more conceited than we are.

Learn how to listen and thus disappoint people who want to go away and tell all you say.

He Hedged.

She—To think that you once declared that you would love me as long as you lived! And now, hardly a year married, and you care nothing at all about me!

He—But you see when I told you I would love you as long as I lived I wasn't feeling very well, and I really didn't think I would live long.—Boston Transcript.

There never was, and never will be, a universal panacea, in one remedy, for all ills to which flesh is heir—the very nature of many curatives being such that were the germs of other and differently seated diseases rooted in the system of the patient—what would relieve one ill in turn would aggravate the other. We have, however, in Quinine Wine, when obtainable in a sound, unadulterated state, a remedy for many and grievous ills. By its gradual and judicious use the frailest systems are led into convalescence and strength by the influence which Quinine exerts on nature's own restoratives. It relieves the drooping spirits of those with whom a chronic state of morbid despondency and lack of interest in life is a disease, and, by tranquilizing the nerves, disposes to sound and refreshing sleep—imparts vigor to the action of the blood, which, being stimulated, courses throughout the veins, strengthening the healthy animal functions of the system, thereby making activity a necessary result, strengthening the frame, and giving life to the digestive organs, which naturally demand increased substance—result, improved appetite. Northrop & Lyman, of Toronto, have given to the public their superior Quinine Wine at the usual rate, and, gauged by the opinion of scientists, this wine approaches nearest perfection of any in the market. All druggists sell it.

AGONIZING SUSPENSE.

The Terrible Situation of a St. Vincent Lady.

St. Vincent, Ont., Feb. 12.—No other man in Canada has gone through a period of such extreme anxiety, alternating with despair, as Mr. Joseph McCullough, a highly respected retired farmer of this place, experienced during the past summer.

Last spring his family physician pronounced Mrs. McCullough to be suffering from an incurable case of Neurasthenia, or Nerve Exhaustion. She was extremely nervous, hysterical, and despondent. She had severe rheumatic pains, palpitation, had sharp pains in her left side and over the kidneys; her feet were perpetually cold, her face ghastly pale, urine high colored, scalding, and leaving a brickdust deposit; sour stomach, splitting headaches, and pain after eating oppressed her. She had no appetite, could not sleep, and lost flesh startlingly. It seemed to her friends that she was "going into decline." The physician said her only hope of relief lay in the Weir-Mitchell treatment. This being so costly was out of the question, and her husband believed there was no hope. He read a newspaper article highly recommending Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills, about this time, and decided to try them. Soon a change for the better came, and day by day the patient improved, till now she is as well, strong and vigorous as she ever was. Her recovery is due entirely to Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills—the only remedy that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it. Every other medicine she used failed.

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Somewhat Mixed.

A gentleman from a neighboring town in Mississippi told the following last night:

"I walked into a small store the other day and found the proprietor lying on the counter just dozing off into a sleep. He roused himself on my approach, and, jumping to the floor, quoted the familiar line:

"'A horse! A horse! My kingdom for a horse!'

"'Where did you get that?' I asked.

"'Oh, don't you know? That's what Absalom said when his horse ran under the tree and left him hanging by the hair to a limb. I thought everybody knew where that came from.'"—Memphis Scimitar.

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THE COURT WAS ALERT.

And Didn't Propose to Have the Public Victimised.

"You are charged with using language calculated to provoke a breach of the peace," said the magistrate. "Do you wish to make a statement?"

"Yes, your honor," replied the prisoner, "I am entirely innocent. What I"—

"The complainant says you attempted to perpetrate some kind of joke or gag about the yacht race," interrupted the magistrate sternly. "I trust you did not try to make a pun on the word 'sail' or say that there is many a slip 'twixt cup and ship."

"Oh, no, your honor," protested the prisoner warmly, "nothing of the kind! We were merely chatting about the race when this gentleman remarked that he hoped the result would do nothing to diminish the good feeling between the United States and England."

"'It was a fair battle,' says he, 'and a clean victory.'

"'Yes,' says I, 'but you can't deny that the Columbia struck the first blow.' And at that he up and had me arrested."

For a moment there was silence in court.

"The prisoner is found guilty," said the magistrate at length, "and sentenced to 30 days in the parish prison with a copy of London Punch. I trust he may emerge in a serious frame of mind. The court has been looking for this first blow gag and proposes to protect the public at any hazard. Call the next case."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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The Fault.

In lovers' quarrels one, with shame,
Must freely say: "I am to blame."

Then one will add, with face aglow,
"Yes, dearest, and I told you so."
—Chicago Record.

She Could See a Chance.

"What did George say to you when he proposed?"

"He didn't say anything; he just looked."—Chicago Times-Herald.

MINARD'S LINIMENT Relieves Neuralgia.

"Not if It Were My Boy."

Some years ago the late Horace Mann, the eminent educator, delivered an address at the opening of some reformatory institution for boys, during which he remarked that if only one boy was saved from ruin it would pay for all the cost and care and labor of establishing such an institution as that. After the exercises had closed, in private conversation, a gentleman rallied Mr. Mann upon his statement and said to him:

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"Ha, ha! Good joke! I'm an artist!"—New York Journal.

Ignorant, Indeed.

"Do you know anything about the recent financial crash?" asked the friend.

"No," answered the cold-bloodedly truthful man. "I don't even know enough about it to moralize on it."—Washington Star.

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Mrs. Youngwed—You know Uncle Pincher said he was going to send us something that would help us save our coal bills this year? Well, it came.

Mr. Youngwed—Really? A stock of coal?

Mrs. Youngwed—No. A little arrangement for filing bills.—Philadelphia Press.

The Domestic Man.

The man who used to shake the mat
Outside his back yard gate
Now doffs his overcoat and hat
And shakes the furnace grate.

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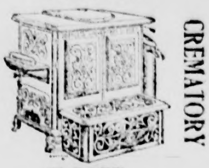

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LOCAL NEWS

A meeting for the organization of a school district directly north of the town will be held at Mr. Bulstrode's to-morrow (Friday)

The Toronto Globe of Saturday last contains a picture of F. E. Parker as a typical member of the western division of the second contingent.

Methodist Church.

It is expected that the Rev. Mr Brown of Davin will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday evening, while Rev. Jas. Hoskin will conduct communion service at Davin.

Grand Ball at McLean.

The committee in charge of the building of the town hall at McLean have decided to hold a grand opening ball on Friday, Feb. 23rd. The proceeds will be applied to the building fund. Tickets are only 50 cents, and ladies free.

Here is a chance that should be taken advantage of by individuals and land companies in this district: "A number of intending settlers have written Commissioner McCreary, Winnipeg, asking for particulars of farms to rent or for sale in Manitoba and the Territories. Those having such lands should communicate with the commissioner."

To Bring up Stock.

W. A. Heubach, Kutawa, left this station Sunday on a trip to Montreal and other eastern points. He intends bringing back several carloads of thoroughbred stock. He reports the cattle in the north as all doing well. Very little feeding has been done thus far and there will be plenty of hay left over for another year.

Canadian Home Journal.

The February number of this magazine shows marked improvement on past numbers. It is rapidly forging to the front as one of Canada's standard journals. As the official organ of several women's societies it should be welcome in every home.

Patriotic Fund.

Scarcely a dozen gentlemen turned out on Saturday last to discuss ways and means of raising a patriotic fund in this district. The meeting was opened by Reeve Smith and after some desultory remarks it was decided to adjourn and meet again on Saturday, Feb. 24th, at 2 p. m. It was felt that sufficient notice had not been given, THE PROGRESS, in which the meeting was advertised, probably not reaching the outlying portions of the municipality until that Saturday morning. The day, too, was stormy and unsuited for travelling.

Grand Concert.

Those who do not attend the Webb Hodsdon recital on Friday, Feb. 16th, will miss a rare treat. The prices are low—25c for admission and 10c. for reserved seats.

Miss Helen McNeil, the Scottish singer, will appear in Highland costume. She wins the hearts of all who hear her. Her rendering of "Bonnie Prince Charlie" is alone worth the price of admission.

The Toronto Globe says of Miss Ethel Webb that too much cannot be said of her as a reader. Miss Webb will give the "Burial of General Wauchope," which has been received with tremendous enthusiasm where ever she has given it.

Mr. Hodsdon has a tenor voice of rare sweetness and power, and always sustains the high reputation in which he is held. He is known from sea to sea, and is a great favorite with the public. Plan of hall at C. T. Bailey & Co's

Anothe week devoted to sharpening scissors and skates L. J. Longpre

PERSONALS

Mr. J. H. Moore visited his brother in Grenfell last week, and on his return was accompanied by his sister-in-law, who spent a few days in town.

Mr. H. Copeland, of Wolseley, spent a few days in town with his friend Judson Booth.

Miss Phoeme Burley has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends.

Dr. Creamer came up from Qu'Appelle on Monday and after transacting his business called on a lot of old friends who are always glad to see him.—Regina Standard.

G. A. Carruthers, of Touchwood Hills, Assiniboia, came in Monday to take the position of clerk on the Stony Plain Indian Agency.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Starr's Point.

From our own correspondent.]

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Cates and Mr. George McMichael are on the sick list. We hope they will soon recover.

Miss Needham is visiting in this district, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

Sacramental service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Hoskin, on Sunday last.

On Friday last, just before Curfew, a German was captured just east of the copje on the Wood Mountain trail. One of our citizens rescued him from barb-wire entanglements. As the man was badly wounded by some ammunition he carried in his pocket (the cork having come out on his way to town and the contents gone internally), he was detained for some hours. He no doubt reached home safely early on Saturday morning.

Edgeley Echoes.

From our own correspondent.]

Mr. Rooke, of the Fort, spent last Sunday visiting friends in this district.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Methodist church in a few weeks. For certain reasons it did not take place last Sunday, as announced.

On Saturday, the 10th inst., there came to the home of T. J. Wilson, a young son.

Rev. Mr. Brown, of Balgonie, will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sunday the 18th inst.

Mr. Bean, who has lately spent some weeks visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs James Whittingham, left a few days ago to take charge of Wheatlands School, near Estevan. We wish Mr. Bean much success in his new field of labor.

Mr Ed. Anderson has passed the necessary examination and has left for Regina to join the Third Canadian contingent, Strathcona's Horse, for the war in South Africa. At the Football dance held last Friday Mr. Anderson was presented with a neatly-worded address by the club, of which he is an enthusiastic member and ex-captain. Mr. T. Weal read the address:—

> To MR ED. ANDERSON, on his departure to the Transvaal, from the Edgeley Foot Ball Club.
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> DEAR FRIEND ED :—It is with feelings of the deepest regret that we all learn of your early departure from our midst. We are fully aware that your place in the settlement will be hard to fill; while on the other hand we assure you it is with no small degree of patriotic pride that we have the honor of sending one of our best men to the front to fight for the old flag we all love so well. You may rely on our most earnest wishes following you, and we hope that your regiment may shortly return crowned with victory for justice, truth and honor. In a foot ball match you are always in the thick of the fray. We are sure if there is any hard fighting to be done you can be depended upon to do your duty. If you can dodge the Boer bullets as well as you can the opposing players in a foot ball match, we are positive that the Long Tom bullets will fly foul of the mark.
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> Again, wishing you every prosperity and good luck in your undertaking and a safe return, we bid you farewell.
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> Signed on behalf of the club:
>
> Jas Craig, Pres. W. C. Cameron, Sec-Treas. D. Tait, Capt.

Mr. Anderson replied, thanking the boys for their kindness in thus remembering him, and also promising to kill as many Boers as he possibly could. As Ed is well up at kicking we might suggest that he make foot-balls of the said Boers, in addition to the use of his rifle. We all hope that Mr. Anderson will acquit himself nobly and return home safely after the war has ceased.

The pig which was lost some weeks ago has not yet turned up. We wonder where it is. What a terrible calamity if some of our Edgeleyites have appropriated the animal to their own use and killed it in cold blood. This is a wicked world, but we hope the above is far from being true.

The weekly school concerts are now in full blast. Last Friday a very enjoyable time was spent. Master Willie Craig was Chairman and looked quite at home in his dignified position. There were several visitors present.

We soon expect to hear of tenders being called for the hauling of a large quantity of lime from Strathcarrol to Edgeley.

The dance held last Friday evening was a complete success in every way. There were between eighty and one hundred present, many coming from a distance. The music furnished was first-class, as were the refreshments provided. As yet we have not heard what the proceeds were, but will report later. A representative of the PROGRESS was present and enjoyed himself thoroughly.

The new school is progressing rapidly. Notices of polling are out, calling for a vote on the 28th inst., Ash Wednesday. A ratepayers' meeting is called for Saturday, 24th inst., commencing at 1 p. m., When important matters will be discussed. Come and let your voice be heard.

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Ratepayers' Meeting!

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JAS. SMITH,
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